

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of July 13, 2004.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-10, and 13-20 remain in this application. Claim 21 has been canceled.

The Office Action

The drawings were objected to for missing an "e" in the word "Life." Applicant notes that on the original of this drawing, there is no missing "e" and assumes that the Examiner has received a defective copy. A copy of FIGURE 3, as filed, is submitted herewith. Applicant has made no changes to this FIGURE. It is requested that this be substituted for the copy on file.

The Examiner has requested a substitute copy of the specification as the copy received by the Examiner has lost many letters. A substitute specification is submitted herewith which meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.125(a). The specification is an exact copy of the specification, as filed, except for the title and a reference to the claim of priority. The title of the application has been amended as previously submitted. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

Claims 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 USC §112 for dependency on a cancelled claim. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to depend from claim 1.

Claim 21 was rejected under 35 USC §112 for recitation of "the mixture". Applicants have incorporated claim 21 into claim 20 and replaced "the mixture" with "the fill gas" to provide proper antecedent basis.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the §112 rejections be withdrawn.

Claim 20 was rejected under 35 USC § 112(b) as anticipated by Schaffer, US Patent No. 4,898,558.

Claims 1, 5-10, and 13-19 were allowed.

Claims 3, 4, and 21 were considered to contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 20 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 21.

Accordingly, it is submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance.

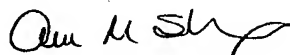
CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1, 3-10, and 13-20) are now in condition for allowance.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to telephone the undersigned, at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes FIGURE 3 which replaces the original sheet including FIGURE 3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet